

**AS WE  
SEE IT**

By NORMAN NUCK

We'll be keeping our fingers crossed on the night of February 10. That is the date of the big \$2,500,000 school bond election. Depending on the result of this election, the long sought student hall for Salinas J.C. stands to be an actuality in the near, near future or just another fond hope of the students and faculty of S.J.C.

**EVERY VOTE COUNTS**

In an election of this type, every vote is a possible decider. As an approval of two thirds of the votes is required for passage of the issue, it is easy to see what an important role each and every affirmative vote plays in the result of the election.

It goes without saying that every eligible voter attending S.J.C. should turn out for Tuesday's election. Those who do not possess the power of a vote can aid in the passage of the bond issue by reminding their parents and friends of the importance of voting next Tuesday. A "yes" vote is a step nearer the realization of a student hall here at Salinas Junior College.

**SPIRIT LAGS**

Conspicuous by its absence this year has been an organized rooting section at any of the Panther basketball games. The wonderful spirit that was present at all S.J.C. grid tilts last year has been sadly lacking at the cage contests to date.

Spirit on the part of the rooters, band, and all parties concerned was so outstanding last fall that we commented on the fine showing and expressed a hope that it would continue throughout the school year but seemingly it has gone astray somewhere along the line.

It is hardly possible to pin the blame for this indifferent spirit on any one person or group of persons as it seems that everybody has let down a little bit. As we see it, an organized rooters' section with yell leaders and augmented by some band music would contribute quite a bit toward filling those empty seats so obvious at all home games to date.

**GOOD ENTERTAINMENT**

We have attended three of the four league games that have been played in the local gym and have yet to see anything but a good game, win or lose. The team has certainly given its all and deserves a better backing than it has received so far this year.

You cannot expect all the yell leaders to attend every game, especially when they must come from such distant points as Santa Cruz and Monterey, but we feel that it is the duty of the Rally committee to see that at least one yell leader is present at all league games played at home. As

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## Registration Shows Increase

"Our registration is on the increase," is the word from President John B. Lemos as the spring semester gets under way. Already the enrollment has surpassed last semester's peak of 717 with 618 old students and 101 new students for a total of 719. An estimated 20 still in the process swell the figure to 739.

Mr. Lemos offered a word of caution to the new students as well as a reminder to the old students on two important points. The first has to do with the parking on the far side of Homestead Avenue, across from the front of the school. If the parking lot is too full, park on the school side of the street.

The other, and no less important, point concerns the rule about liquor at college functions. The student body supreme court, set up last semester to try cases involving student discipline, has found it unnecessary to try a single case. Mr. Lemos and everyone concerned hopes that this record will remain.

## Stanford Test To Be Given Here February 25

Salinas Junior College students who are anticipating entering Stanford this fall will be able to take Stanford aptitude test on February 25 here at S.J.C.

The test is required for all undergraduate students who enter Stanford. There is a charge of \$5 for administering the test.

Time for the test is three hours with test hours extending from 9 a.m. to noon.

The test will also be administered in Santa Cruz on February 23, Monterey on February 24, and San Jose on February 28.

Students must have all their credentials submitted to the university by May 1 if they desire entrance to Stanford in the autumn quarter.

## Accident Victims Recover

Students were shocked to hear of the serious accident of Saturday night, January 24, which involved two members of the office staff, Mrs. Betsy Spiegl and Margaret Trigeiro, who were accompanied by Mr. Phil Spiegl and Allan Johnson.

They were involved in a four-car collision on the El Toro bridge when a car going toward Monterey struck the bridge and ricocheted into the Spiegl car. A following car crashed into them, and the fourth car struck the bridge.

Mrs. Spiegl is suffering from a fractured nose and concussion. As yet, she has not been allowed visitors. Mr. Spiegl received severe facial bruises and lacerations. He was released from the hospital on Monday. Margaret Trigeiro is at home recuperating from bruises and cuts on top of the head and over the left eye. Allan Johnson is back at Davis after suffering from face lacerations and bruises.

The accident occurred about 6 p.m. as they were returning from the Guidotti-Rawitzer wedding and reception held in the Monterey Peninsula Country Club.

## Peavy Sets Book Return Deadline

Final date for return of used books to the bookstore will be Friday, February 13, at 5 p.m., Mr. G. Darwin Peavy, manager says.

All books that students have wanted have been reordered and are in stock now, except for two that had to be ordered from eastern publishers. It will take a week to 10 days for these to arrive.

Also, "California Government" has gone out of print, so students who were able to purchase this text should double up with those students unable to buy one.

## Pomona Glee Club To Sing At Salinas JC

Good news that Pomona College Glee Club will appear here on March 30 was disclosed at the first commission meeting of the semester last week. Slated for an hour and a quarter performance starting at 10 o'clock, they may have to give a much longer performance with numerous encores.

Pomona's price for the trip is \$100 and this will be met by the different clubs on this campus, each contributing \$5 and \$50 to come from the social activities budget.

Ventura Junior College is sending its glee club up for an assembly Friday morning, March 18, at 11 o'clock. This group will perform without charge, the commission announced.

Action was taken by the commission to remove Phil Cordrey as head of the rally committee for his failure to provide for the dance after the Modesto game. The office is now open, and will be filled at a later date.

## Poor Turnout For Modesto Game Dance

Approximately 80 couples attended the Salinas-Modesto after-game dance last Saturday night, dancing to the music of a roundup of local talents. The musicians were Gerald Hill, leader; Lawrence Bunker, Dave Hoffman, Skip Larson, and Wally Lewis.

Three members of the group attend S.J.C., while the rest are members of other bands and musical organizations. Lack of decorations was noted due to the enforcement of new safety rules which forbids the use of any inflammable decorations.

Vocalist of the evening was Wanda Hawkins, a new student at J.C. She sang "All of Me" and "Irrepressible You."

Handling the selling and printing of the tickets were the following: Dick Rohrbacher, Ray

## Bond Issue Support Urged

Voters of the junior college are urged to support the Salinas Union High School District bond issue which will go to the polls next Tuesday.

Of vital interest to the student body is the measure providing for the all-important student hall. This hall is not only necessary for the students who have no place to go when not in class or when waiting for buses, but also will free needed classrooms and make needed storage space.

Also concerning the J.C. is the development of Hartnell A&M, which has been described as potentially one of the finest agricultural and mechanics schools in the west.

Students were told at a recent rally how they could help get their student hall—by taking an interest in the affair, and asking questions which would add impetus to the issue. All J.C. students who are registered voters should get out and vote on this issue, student president John Eastman said.

## New Semester Gets Start With Rally

The 11 o'clock basketball and dance rally in the men's gym last Thursday started the new semester off with a bang. Dick Rohrbacher, rally committee chairman, sparked the spirited event with his superb emcee job.

President John Lemos greeted the new students, and also urged passage of the important bond issue. Passage of this issue should be backed by the student body as it would mean the erection of much-needed school facilities in this school district, including the long anticipated student hall for the Salinas Junior College.

Mr. Henry Cassady, lower division dean, announced the formation of a student hall committee composed of himself, Dr. Luella Hall, dean of general college; Frank Stone, John Vucina, Ralph Thomsen, and Willard Branson.

President of the Alumni Association, Ralph Thomsen, explained the need for a scholarship. He called attention to the sale of a new Dodge sedan to increase the present funds solicited. Coach Bob Robinett heartily endorsed the program, and prognosticated that the next pigskin season will be one of the most successful

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**POOR TURNOUT . . .**

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 Johnson, Carl Johnson, and John Eastman.

Shirley Mendonca, Alzina Taylor, and Dolores Ruiz were on the refreshment committee.

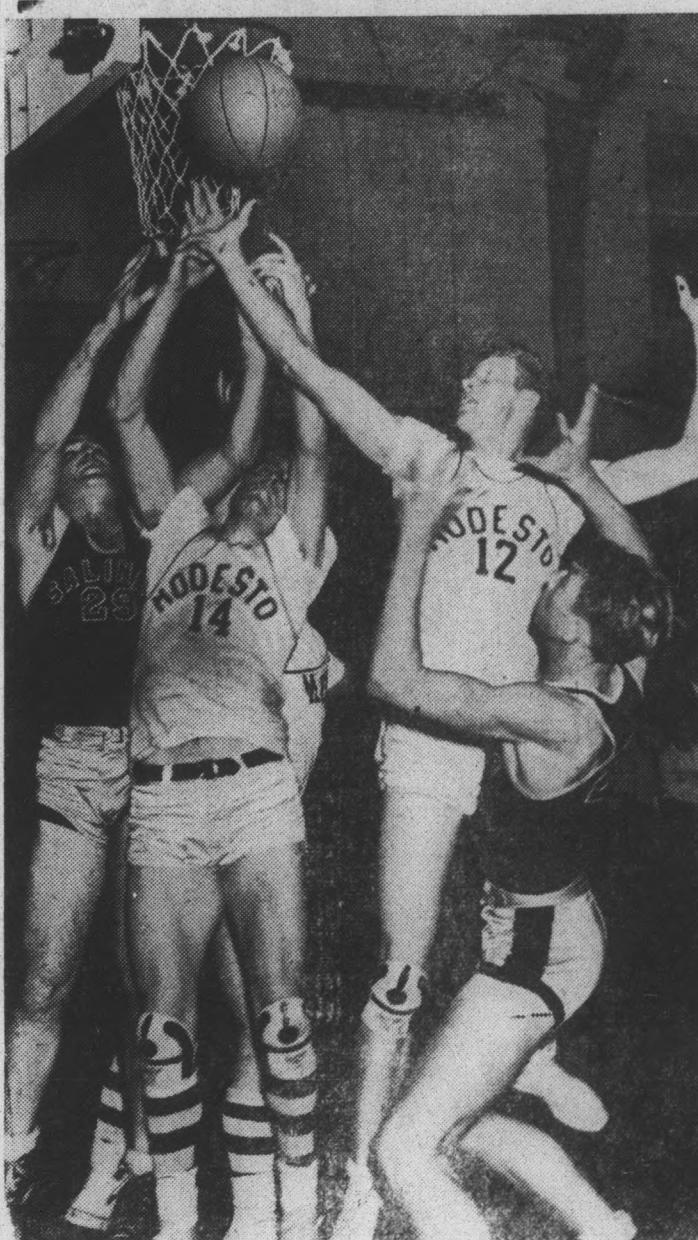
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 we mentioned before, the presence of at least several band members would liven up the games considerably. Take note. Rally Committee.

**PEAVY PRESENT**

On the asset side of the ledger we have Mr. G. Darwin Peavy and his ever-present tumbling team who have put on praiseworthy performances at nearly every home game this season. In addition to his tumbling duties, Mr. Peavy and his crew have had the coke concession in operation at all cage contests.

It is our hope that the largest student attendance of the year turns out for our next home game which will be played against Yuba J.C. on February 20. Let's get behind the squad and bring the season to a rousing close in the remaining games!

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Jerry Hoagland and Bill Whisler under the basket Saturday night.  
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**LIBRARY RULES**

All books in the library circulate to students for one week periods except the reserve books, reference books and periodicals, according to Miss Luella Wiens, librarian.

The reserve books are located behind the desk and may be taken out for overnight after 3 p.m. or for hour periods during the day. Also, magazines and periodicals may be taken out hourly during the day or at 3 p.m. for

the night.

New shelving has been built in the stock room behind the desk — books numbered 500 to 700 including science, useful arts and fine arts are kept there. Students are permitted to use these books as well as those in the main library.

Bound magazines now are shelved in the northwest corner of the main library. They may be used without being checked out at the desk. These magazines cannot be taken out of the library during the day or at 3 p.m. for

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**Campusology**

By JERRY PARKER

**'SNOW DOUBT ABOUT IT . . .**

Get us . . . imagine having snow around Salinas . . . Wait'll the chamber of commerce hears about this. Wotta they do? . . . They see a couple of little clouds, and right away they gotta go drop dry ice on 'em, and try to turn this place into an unreasonable facsimile of Sun Valley . . . The white stuff on the hills just may have had something to do with classes being a little under par Monday afternoon . . . Probably just coincidence.

Even had some around Watsonville . . . 'course anything can happen there . . . and usually does . . .

**Can't Stay away . . .**

Seems like there are some people who just can't keep coming back for more . . . Every time I look around I see more of the old-timers back in the groove (all right, rut, have it your own way). In addition to the usuals, Dean Dillingham, Keith Daugherty, Ron Wardle, Ed Baker, Phil Trine and myself, I see "Lefty" Sommers, former football man and ex-driver of the Santa Cruz bus has returned . . . Then, there's always Les Hiserman.

**For whom? . . .**

Wattsa matter with the bells this week? Either they're somewhat dim, or else the people from headquarters are going to let us figure it all out for ourselves . . .

I could say something about the coffee in the cafeteria of late, but I won't.

I hear that quite a few of the Santa Cruz boys will have to quit going to the movies . . . wonder why?

**Tumblers Perform At Benefit Show**

Tuesday, January 20, the tumbling team put on an excellent performance at a March of Dimes Benefit Show in Watsonville.

Also, they performed at the Tuesday, January 27, and Saturday, January 31, basketball contests.

Their next appearance will be at the next home basketball game, February 20.

Members of the tumbling team are: Pat Vaughn, Mimi Rookledge, Teddy Williams, Jim Cavanaugh, Bobbie Peavy, George Peavy, and G. Darwin Peavy, instructor.

**NEW SEMESTER . . .**

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to be enjoyed by the local college.

Plugging the after-game dance in his best Sunday brogue was amiable Loren Ingols, social activities head. Music was provided during the assembly by Al Mosso and his Lost Chord Sextet.

## JC LIBRARIAN EARNS WINGS

By JERRY PARKER

Perhaps being born on the island of Guam had something to do with the molding of an adventurous spirit in our "Airborne Librarian," Miss Lucille Bresnan. She didn't mention the date, so I didn't press the subject.

She spent the great part of her early life in Bremerton, Washington, with occasional periods of residence in Los Angeles. After studying at the University of Washington, Miss Bresnan did a two-and-a-half-year stint in the Women's Army Corp (W.A.C.) during which time she spent four months overseas in Paris and several months at Mather Field in California.

Having been very much interested in flying all her life, she was quick to take advantage of the provision for civilian flight training under the G.I. Bill. She enrolled at an approved flight school at the Salinas Airport, and not the least unnerved by the stalls and spins and "S" turns, etc., graduated and received her private pilot's license in the middle of December.

Due to the high cost of flying, she is contemplating resuming her G.I. course and working for a commercial rating.

In spite of the thrill she gets out of playing tag with the clouds, the high point of her life came when, in 1937, she took a trip to pre-war Europe, and saw the whole of the British Isles between the handle-bars of a bicycle. She rode all over the island, staying at youth hostels at night.

After such a background, the Jaysee library must seem rather dull.

## McCann-Vera Rites Solemnized

Salinas' United Presbyterian Church was the scene of last Saturday's wedding of Miss Carol McCann and Mr. Rollin Vera. Carol, daughter of J.C. music instructor, Mr. Lorell McCann, and her new husband both attended S.J.C. last year.

The bride was preceded down the aisle by bridesmaids Miss Coralie Dungan of Salinas, who was gowned in blue, and Mrs. John Trozzi of Los Angeles, cousin of the bride, who wore a pink gown. Matron of honor for her sister was Mrs. Irving Hall of Berkeley, wearing yellow marquisette. The attendants wore coronets of pink satin and violets and carried violet bouquets.

Given in marriage by her father, Mr. Lorell McCann, the bride was wearing a white satin gown with a hoop skirt, and leg-o-mutton sleeves. She carried a white Bible which held a white orchid and white satin streamers.

## Outstanding J.C. Student



### Jim Amos Gives Time to School Activities

Born in Santa Cruz 21 years ago, Jim Amos, this week's outstanding S.J.C. student, has spent most of his life in that city, with the exception of three years in the navy.

During his sophomore year at Santa Cruz high, Jim left for navy service as a radioman. He entered S.J.C. upon his return and has become one of the school's most outstanding students in the past year and a half.

Besides serving as vice-president of the Sophomore class, Jim acts as yell leader, and a member of the social activities committee. Together with Firmin Gryp, he has procured transportation for rooters to the out-of-town football games. This was originally in an unofficial capacity, but the commission, recognizing the efficiency of the two, gave them the official title of transportation committee.

Following his graduation from J.C. in June, Jim plans on journeying to Los Angeles with side-kick Loren Ingols to make a name for himself in the entertainment world.

### Nielsen Home Scene of Nuptials

Quiet ceremonies at the bridegroom's home on Hawthorne Street, Salinas, united Miss Mary Longwood and Mr. Eugene Nielsen in marriage. The Rev. M. L. Kemper of the United Presbyterian Church officiated at last Friday's wedding.

Only close members of the families were present for the simple service.

The couple met at Salinas Junior College and attended school here until the close of the semester in January.

## Former Students Wed at Mission

Simple mission rites united Miss Elynor Guidotti and Mr. Joseph C. Rawitzer, Jr., on Saturday, January 21, at 2 p.m. The wedding was held at Mission San Carlos in Monterey with close friends and members of the family in attendance.

Both of the young people recently attended Salinas Junior College after graduating from Salinas Union High School in 1945.

The Rev. Leo J. Beacom officiated at the afternoon rites with Albert J. Guidotti giving his daughter in marriage.

The bride wore an off-white botany suit with beaded collar and cuffs, and a ballerina-length skirt. Her bouquet was of three white orchids and bovardia streamers. Completing her ensemble was a brown straw hat with brown and gold roses.

Miss Louise Ferrini, a former J.C. student, was her cousin's only attendant. She wore a green taffeta suit with a peplum jacket and full skirt. Her hat was beige with beige satin ribbon. She carried a bouquet of yellow carnations.

LeRoy Guidotti, the bride's brother, acted as best man, and ushering duties were performed by Cliff McCormick and Richard Schirle.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Monterey Peninsula Country Club. After this reception, the couple departed for a Santa Barbara honeymoon.

The Rawitzers are now at home in Salinas where he is engaged in business with his father.

## Sign Up Now For Junior Soroptimists

Miss Faith Fraser announces that the first 35 girls who sign up will be admitted to membership in the Junior Club of the Salinas Soroptimist Club this semester. Membership must be limited because of the fact that the club meets in downtown hotels frequently with members of the senior club.

Dues for the semester are 50 cents. The sign-up sheet will be found in the main hall.

The Salinas Soroptimist Club is a group of women who own their own businesses here in Salinas.

In addition to the meetings at downtown hotels, the junior club holds frequent meetings here at school.

## Shortage In JC Band

"Almost a fine band in the college" is the opinion of Mr. Lorell McCann, who adds that the only thing that is stopping it from becoming just that is a few students on the campus who have not come out for it.

There is a manpower shortage among trumpet, flute, and horn players. There are a fine French horn and bassoon waiting for use, if players will come out for them.

No charge is made for the use of the instruments. The player is only required to take reasonably good care of the instrument he plays.

This semester the band will continue with the campus concert idea which was started last year; and within a short time, they plan to hold concerts out on the lawn in front of the Panther during the noon hour.

A record was established by the band last semester when they were performing at the games before the other junior colleges even had their bands organized,

and they marched at every home game. Highlights of the semester for the band were the trips to Stockton and San Francisco, and it was at San Francisco that the band gave their best performance of the year.

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## LOCAL BOXERS LOSE BOUTS

Coach Robinett's boxing team lost four bouts to the San Jose State boxing team recently. Excellent showings were made by the Panther fighters, although all four pugilists lost by a scant margin.

A large crowd was on hand at the San Jose State gym to witness the collegiate fighters in action.

Bill Trotts lost a close bout to Art Voss of San Jose State in the 145-pound division.

Don Hufines was decisioned by John Diez of State, who is an intercollegiate champ in the 165-pound class.

Earl Burns fought an exhibition fight against Wayne Fontes of State in the 160-pound weight division. Fontes was national intercollegiate runner-up in 1947. Fontes has been selected to represent the United States in the Olympics.

Dick Burns fought a heavy-weight bout against Rudy Schaefer of State in which a fast and close contest was staged. Burns was decisioned by Schaefer by one point.

The Panthers fight against the Santa Clara team on March 3.

## Regli Announces Opening Sessions

Coach Jess Regli, baseball mentor at the Panther gym, has announced that baseball practice begins on Monday, February 16, at 2 p.m.

Regli states that he will have a junior varsity team this year, with a schedule drawn up against high school teams from the C.C.A.L.

All prospective ball players who are interested in playing baseball should contact Coach Regli.

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## Conference Grid Picks

After an extensive mail survey, the Northern California Junior College Conference football coaches and their respective sports writers present their 1947 All-Conference football teams of the "A" and "B" divisions. The compilation was by the "Guardsman," the twice-weekly publication of City College of San Francisco.

First Team — "A" Division Position Second Team — "A" Division

Rose, Ken (Modesto)	End	Gaedtke, Dick (Stockton)
Garnero, Chet (Salinas)	Tackle	Turney, Bob (Salinas)
Maganaris, Geo. (C.C.S.F.)	Guard	Harding, Dick (Modesto)
Schuchard, Ken (C.C.S.F.)	Center	Fahland, Bob (Modesto)
Garnero, Al (Salinas)	Guard	Childs, Tom (C.C.S.F.)
Smith, Bob (Modesto)	Tackle	Hovig, Ted (San Mateo)
Morrison, Jim (Salinas)	End	Moser, Bob (Stockton)
Duncan, Bill (Modesto)	Back	Mornard, Charles (Salinas)
Georgas, Ed (Modesto)	Back	Stewart, Ray (C.C.S.F.)
Twitchell, Clarence (Sal.)	Back	Barakatt, Ed (Stockton)
Bohlke, Russ (Salinas)	Back	Williams, Otris (Modesto)

First Team "B" Division Position Second Team — "B" Division

Souza, Geo. (Vallejo)	End	Humpert, Frank (Napa)
Patterson, Joe (Santa Rosa)	Tackle	Yatchminoff, Norm (Val.)
Ghilotti, Mario (Marin)	Guard	Reeves, George (Napa)
Castagnoli, Jim (Vallejo)	Center	Copsey, Cal (Menlo)
Wardlaw, Joe (Vallejo)	Guard	Ho, Don (Menlo)
Rush, Bill (Santa Rosa)	Tackle	Simon, Jay (Marin)
Pflueger, Jim (Menlo)	End	Lane, Herb (Menlo)
DeVito, Sam (Menlo)	Back	Hamilton, Jerry (Menlo)
Lagorio, George (Santa Rosa)	Back	DeLaca, Fred (Vallejo)
Andrews, Rupe (Menlo)	Back	Hansen, Gerv (Santa Rosa)
Van Alstyne, Bruce (Menlo)	Back	Braz, Manuel (Vallejo)

## Locals Split Conference Tilts; Modesto, San Mateo This Week

Winning their last conference encounter against Modesto Junior College last Saturday evening, the Salinas Junior College cagers evened up their seasonal record with three wins against as many defeats.

Coach Ed Adams' varsity five opened the season with a 56-50 triumph over the Vallejo Indians. From there, Marin, who currently are perched on top of the league standings, edged out the locals in the last 30 seconds, 47-45. Grant Junior College gave the Panthers their worst shellacking at Sacramento, 65-45.

Unleashing their wrath on little Yuba Junior College, the Panthers bounced back with a vengeance, completely mauling the Yuba five, 56-28. San Mateo, another conference team sporting an unblemished slate, handed the up-and-down locals their third loss, 50-42.

Coach Adams' crew spearheaded by forward Jerry Hoagland, journey north to tangle with the San Mateo Bulldogs and the Modesto Junior College Pirates this weekend. The Panthers need a double win to get

them back in the conference struggle for supremacy.

In the three Salinas victories, the "big man" in the Salinas machine has been Hoagland. He looms as one of the league's best backboard controllers and his impossible hook shots have pulled the Panthers out of several tight spots.

The much-traveling Panthers don't return to their home court until February 20 when they play host to Yuba Junior College. After this week-end's clashes the local quintet journeys to Vallejo and Marin to do battle with them for the second time.

To date, Hoagland has accumulated 65 points in the six conference tilts. Closest competitor is Dean Dillingham who has 53 points to his credit. In these two Adams has one of the best offensive backboard twins in the conference.

Stan: "Let's go over to your house and drown our sorrows."  
Dick: "Can't."  
Stan: "No drink?"  
Dick: "No sorrow."

## Monsters Retain Intramural Lead

Ending their losing streak, the rejuvenated Engineers topped Burns' Bums, 31-29, in two overtime periods. The intramural game was the first played since finals commenced on January 14.

The Engineers, notorious for their nip-and-tuck overtime battles, finally managed to register their initial win of the season with Roy Wright tossing in the winning bucket. In three out of their four games, the Engineers have pushed their opponents into at least one overtime period.

The Little Monsters, the Smooth Five, and the Santa Cruz Sandabs are locked in a three-way tie for the lead. All three possess perfect records. The Monsters have three victories to the Smooth Five and the Sandabs two apiece.

The Little Monsters have taken on the favorite's role. Jim Morrison, leading scorer in the league, heads the imposing list of talent. Morrison has amassed 55 points in three games for better than an 18-point per game average.

## Track Season Draws Near

Track season has once again rolled around and the cinder lads have started their workouts on the local track.

Track coach Bob Robinett states that he hopes to have a good track team this season, and that all students interested in participating in one of the many events on the varsity track team should start to work out immediately, so that he will be in condition by the time the first meet rolls around.

The Hiserman boys, Les and Arnold, have been practicing daily, and should place in their respective events in many of the meets this season.

Coach Robinett should be able to help the track men considerably this season if a track background is of any aid.

Jake Lawlor, basketball and baseball coach at the University of Nevada, states that Coach Robinett ran the 100 yard dash in his sophomore year in the fast time of 9.8, which is good time in any man's league.

## Sign Up for Tennis

Any student interested in tennis should see Mr. Peavy immediately. First conference matches will start in March. Practice matches are scheduled before and interspersed among the league contests.

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